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Sir:

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1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (in duplicate);
3. Check No. 130345 in the amount of \$890.00 for a three (3) months extension of
time;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Pu Chen, (4 pages);
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Hua Chen, (4 pages);
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7. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO Form-1449; and
8. A return postcard.

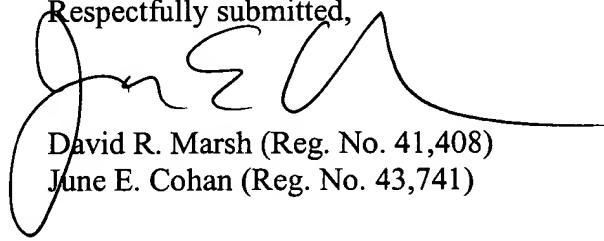
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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